BROOKGREEN GARDENS

SCULPTURE BY HERBERT ADAMS

SEA SCAPE
Brookgreen Gardens

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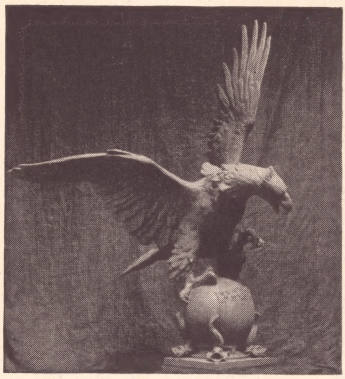
Herbert Adams, born at Concord, Vermont, on January 28th, 1858, received his early education in Fitchburg, Massachusetts. After his graduation from the Massachusetts Normal Art School, he went to Paris and studied with Mercié, staying from 1885 to 1890. While in Paris he carved lovely heads of women, a series which he continued when he returned to the United States and taught at Pratt Institute, Brooklyn, for eight years. Figures of angels were designed for the Pratt Memorial in Emmanuel Baptist Church, Brooklyn, and the Welch Memorial at Auburn Theological Seminary. In 1915 he was awarded a medal of honour by the Architectural League and another at the Panama-Pacific Exposition. Lightly draped figures composed the McMillan Fountain at Washington, D. C. *The Nymph of Fynmere* won the Watrous Gold Medal at the National Academy of Design in 1916. In addition to medals and portrait plaques Adams made use of low relief on the bronze doors of the Library of Congress, assigned to him after Olin Warner's death in 1896. Other doors and the lunette above them were made for Saint Bartholomew's Church, New York. Recent works in the same field are the doors of The American Academy of Arts and Letters and The Mariners' Museum. He has made many monumental statues, including the *John Marshall* for the Cleveland Court House, the *Bryant* in New York, the *Channing* in Boston, the *Joseph Henry* in Washington, and the *James Scott* in Detroit. Adams has held many offices in art organizations. He has been the sculptor member of the Art Commission of the City of New York, and of the federal Commission of Fine Arts. Honorary degrees have been conferred on him by Tufts College and Yale University. He is a member of The American Academy of Arts and Letters and in 1927 received the gold medal of the National Institute of Arts and Letters.



EAGLE

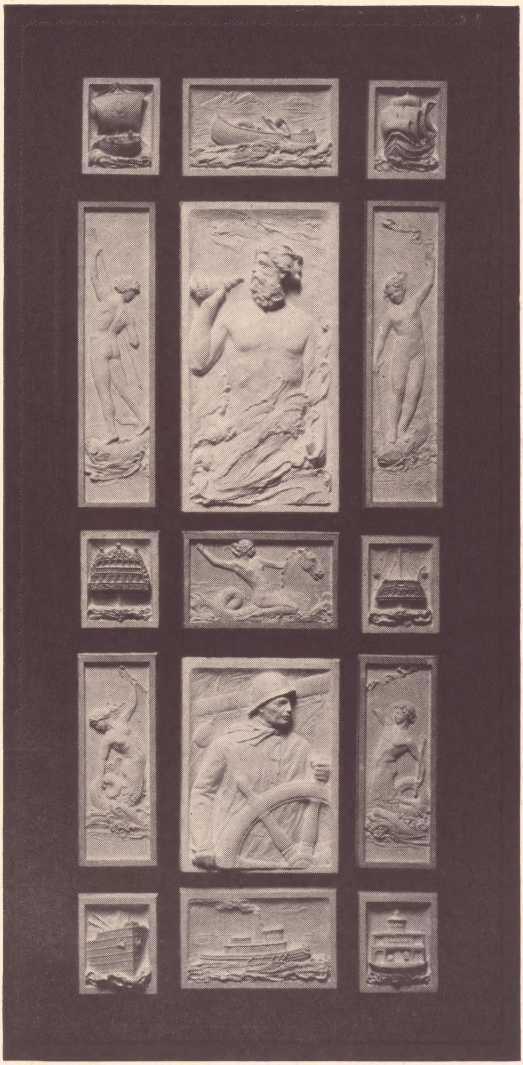
Surmounting Bushnell Monument at New Haven, Connecticut

Reduced replica at Brookgreen Gardens

GIRL WITH WATER LILIES
Cleveland, Ohio. Clapp Garden

SCULPTURE

New York. The American Academy of Arts and Letters. Door Panel



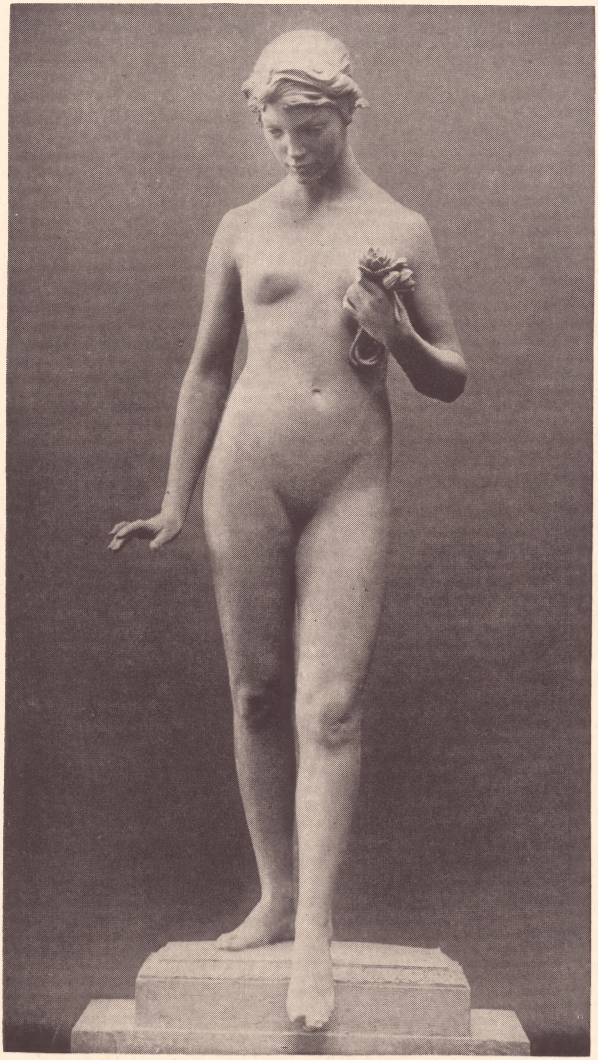
DOOR PANELS

Newport News, Virginia. The Mariners' Museum

POETRY

New York. The American Academy of Arts and Letters. Door Pane

WINCHESTER WAR MEMORIAL
Winchester, Massachusetts



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Cooperstown, New York

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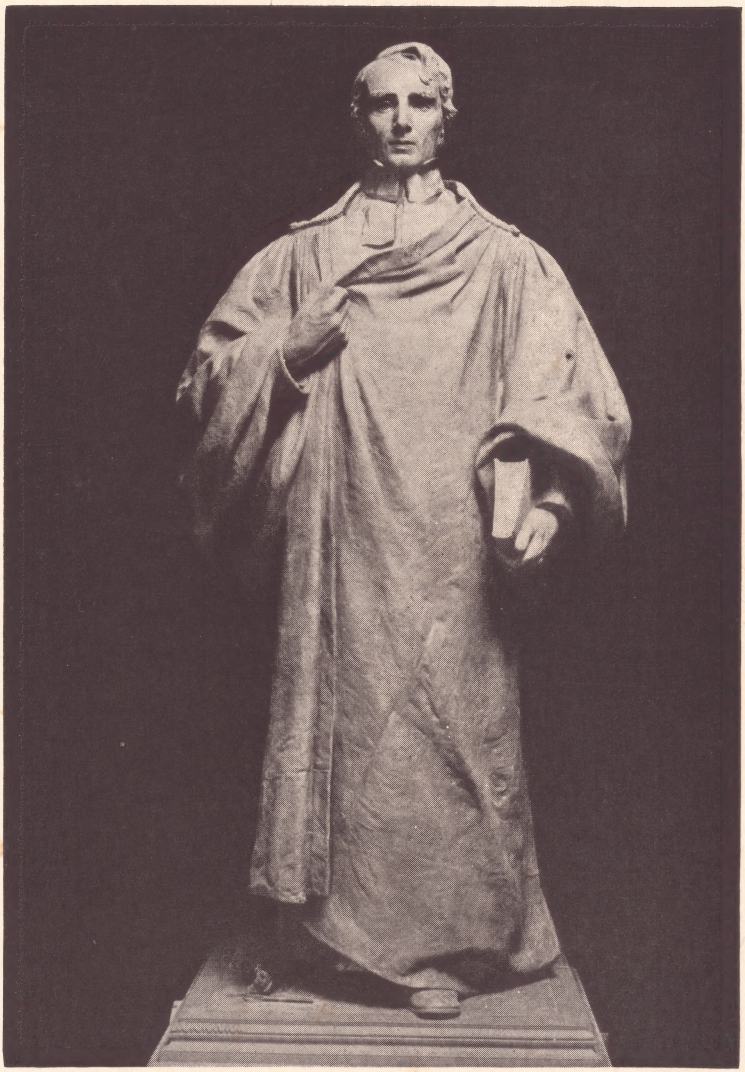
Fitchburg, Massachusetts

WILLIAM CULLEN BRYANT
New York. Bryant Park

ADELINE POND ADAMS

New York. The Hispanic Society of America



WILLIAM ELLERY CHANNING
Boston. Public Garden